

## CLAIMS

### I Claim:

1. A method of making a decorative item,  
comprising:

providing a transparent substrate;

providing a portion of decorative material large  
5 enough to cover one side of the transparent substrate;

applying a water-based sealant and adhesive to at  
least one side of the material;

adhering the material with the adhesive to a bottom  
side of the transparent substrate, so as to be visible  
10 through the substrate;

applying a transparent, glossy, resilient coating  
material over the bottom of the substrate with the  
decorative material adhered in place;

allowing the coating material to cure; and

15 executing at least one operation to smooth an edge  
of the substrate which meets an edge of the material and  
an edge of the coating material

2. The method of claim 1, wherein after applying  
and finishing the resilient coating material, the  
decorative material appears to be substantially integral  
with the substrate.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein after applying  
and finishing the coating material, a resulting assembly  
is waterproof for purposes of washing by hand.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising after  
applying the adhesive to the material, sprinkling glitter  
on the material before it is adhered to the substrate.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising  
turning the material over and applying a water-based  
sealant and adhesive to a second side of the material,

and wherein the material is then adhered to the  
5 substrate.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein after adhering  
the material with the adhesive to the substrate,  
trimming the material around an edge of the  
substrate; and  
5 smoothing the edge of the substrate where the  
material was trimmed.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the operation to  
smooth the edge further comprises trimming the edge of  
the assembly with a cutting instrument after the coating  
material has cured.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein after the coating  
material has cured, heat is applied to remove any bubbles  
formed in the coating material.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein after the coating  
material has cured, a resulting product is soaked in a  
warm bath of water.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the decorative  
material is fabric or paper.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the decorative  
material is a bandana.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the substrate is  
substantially colorless glass.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein the coating  
material is substantially colorless.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the substrate is  
an item of dinnerware.

15. A product comprising:  
a transparent substrate;  
a portion of decorative material adhered to a bottom  
side of the transparent substrate to be seen  
5 therethrough;  
an adhesive soaked into the decorative material to  
adhere and seal the decorative material to the bottom  
side of the transparent substrate;  
a coating material of transparent, glossy, resilient  
10 material, disposed over the decorative material on the  
bottom side of the substrate which renders the product  
substantially waterproof in hand washing operations; and  
wherein the decorative material appears to be  
substantially integral with the substrate when viewed  
15 through the transparent substrate.

16. The product of claim 15, wherein the decorative material is fabric or paper.

17. The product of claim 15, further comprising glitter material disposed on an upwardly facing side of the decorative material so as to be seen through the transparent substrate.

18. The product of claim 15, wherein the decorative material is a bandana.

19. The product of claim 15, wherein the substrate is an item of dinnerware.

20. The method of claim 15, wherein the substrate is substantially colorless glass.

21. The method of claim 15, wherein the coating material is substantially colorless.